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For: STACK-SEALING METHOD USING MULTILAYER PACKAGING FILM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 is filed in response to the Office Action mailed 5 November 2002, the period for response to which is extended two months, i.e., through Monday, 7 April 2003, as 5 April 2003 falls on a Saturday, by a concurrently-filed request for a 2-month extension of time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims in view of the Amendment and Remarks provided hereinbelow.

**AMENDMENT**

IN THE DRAWINGS

Kindly insert "Proposed New Figure 5", provided herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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